



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Porter , Indiana [18127]**

Porter is one of 92 counties in Indiana. It is part of the [Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 148,362 ranked 9th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Porter had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,829. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 112 percent of the state average, \$27,414, and 101 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected a decrease of 0.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.0 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Porter was \$19,817 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Porter had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,573,793\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 2.7 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Porter was \$2,613,402\* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 0.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 1.6 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Porter. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 74.2 percent of TPI (compared with 75.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.8 percent (compared with 15.1 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.0 percent (compared with 9.4 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 0.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 6.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.8 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Porter decreased from \$2,400,483\* in 2000 to \$2,383,611\* in 2001, a decrease of 0.7 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 0.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,527,463\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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